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## Women's League Ready to Aid in Defence Census

## Services Offered to Prove Organization's Usefulness in War

The census committee of the National League for Women's Service yesterday sent out word that the women of New York are ready to give their services in the defence census and inventory of state resources. They wish to be included in the census, not only to show their aid in preparedness, but because they believe that they may be of real value to the country in case of war.

Governor Whitman has promised the women that if the Robinson bill is passed, "men, women, money, industrial and material resources, munitions and military supplies will be included in the census."

"Should the occasion arise, I shall gladly look to your league for assistance," the Governor wrote, "I appreciate the offer of the services of the women of the state, and assure you that we heartily endorse the movement which it has undertaken and that I am of the opinion for which it is warranted."

"It is a list of names, but a promise of usefulness for the citizens of the state, is the aim of the present workers. The league already has a programme mapped out, and has other women's organizations, unions, leagues and clubs, are mobilizing for service."

In Guellet, Gallatin, as chairman of the census committee of the league, is urging the passage of the Robinson bill in the best aid to carrying out preparedness plans.

"Women must play their part in war," she said yesterday. "We want to reach all women in the state, and, in fact, in the nation. The women in the rural areas, for example, are playing an important part in the war in Europe. It is very difficult to reach and train women without a state tabulation as a basis."

Larry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, has written the league, heartily endorsing its work.

More than thirty women's organizations in the state have signified their desire to cooperate with the National League for Women's Service.

## Broomsticks Go to Capital Preparedness Rookies Send Reminders to Congress

The broomsticks, used since last May in drills by members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and candidates for that organization in place of the rifles which they have been unable to obtain from the government, are destined to play a part in history. Yesterday, after 300 of them had been replaced by heavy wooden guns, they were expressed to Washington, as reminders to Congress of the unprepared state of the country.

Under the direction of Dr. A. L. Royce, who has charge of the drills of 600 Plattsburghs at Governor's Island, the broomsticks were tagged and addressed, each to a Senator or Representative.

## Labor's Peace Council Men Face Trial Soon

Frank Buchanan and H. Robert Fowler, former Representatives from Illinois; Frank S. Monnett, former Attorney General of Ohio; David Lamar, "the wolf of Wall Street," and other members of Labor's National Peace Council, an organization financed by Captain Franz von Rintelen, who were indicted here December 28, 1915, for conspiring to cripple the Allies by causing strikes in munition factories, at docks and elsewhere, will be put on trial within a month.

It is the intention of the government to put Buchanan, Fowler and Monnett and three of the other five indicted with them on trial shortly after Albert A. Sander and Charles W. Wunnenberg, charged with sending Americans abroad to spy out the military and naval secrets of the Allies for the German Military Staff, are tried. The trial of Sander and Wunnenberg is set for Wednesday before Judge Van Fleet in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court. Charles A. Oberwager, counsel for Sander and Wunnenberg, was also one of Labor's National Peace Council's attorneys.

## Preparedness Plea in Bible Invasion of U. S. Foretold by Prophets, Speaker Says

R. O. Alexander, a South Carolina business man, who at his own expense is making a plea for preparedness in cities throughout the country, yesterday spoke on a warning to the United States that he insists is to be found in the Bible.

Mr. Alexander quoted prophecies by Daniel, John and other Biblical characters to prove that Great Britain will be defeated in the present war, that Russia will join forces with Austria and that the war will close in eleven months.

Other deductions prove to him that at the close of the war the powers of Europe will form a confederacy and will invade this country. After severe punishment America will rise triumphant, ending the reign of the devil and returning the kingdom of the righteous to the earth.

For these reasons he pleads for an army of 5,000,000 men, more warships and systematic preparation for defence by every citizen.

## Faculty Censors City College Vote On Preparedness

## Student Canvass Showing Pacifist Leanings Will Not Be Published

## Swiss System Favored Belgian Senator Declares Men Must Be Ready to Fight for Freedom

Students of the City College have been forbidden to publish in "The Campus," the undergraduate newspaper, the results of a questionnaire circulated last week to ascertain the college sentiment on preparedness, universal military training and the question of a referendum in case of war.

President Sidney E. Mezes, in warning the editors of "The Campus" not to publish the result, it became known yesterday, said it would be detrimental to the college. Students said the result showed the college "to be a hotbed of pacifism." It was also announced that the students would not be permitted to publish the result of a canvass as to how many persons at the college had refused to sign the pledge of loyalty to President Wilson which is being circulated by the Mayor's Committee on National Defence.

Pacifists were told by Henri La Fontaine, a Socialist Senator of Belgium, that they "might accomplish something" if, instead of fighting preparedness, they worked for a "constructive military system like that of Switzerland." He spoke at a pacifist meeting at the Labor Forum, Stuyvesant High School, yesterday.

"You might well approve of the Swiss system in your pacifist propaganda," said Mr. La Fontaine. "There are times when men have to fight for freedom, and you should be prepared for them."

Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford University, will confer with officials of the Emergency Peace Federation to-day on a plan to induce President Wilson to appoint "a joint high commission" to settle the differences between this country and Germany.

## 30,000 to Take Part In Defence Convention

## Mayor Mitchel Will Open Meeting to Nation-Wide Representation

The National Defence Convention, to be held at the 71st Regiment Armory, March 27, 28 and 29, under the auspices of the National Guard Association of the United States, will bring 30,000 delegates, representing every state in the Union, to this city.

The three-day session will be opened by Mayor Mitchel. It is expected that about three of the other five indicted with them on trial shortly after Albert A. Sander and Charles W. Wunnenberg, charged with sending Americans abroad to spy out the military and naval secrets of the Allies for the German Military Staff, are tried. The trial of Sander and Wunnenberg is set for Wednesday before Judge Van Fleet in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court. Charles A. Oberwager, counsel for Sander and Wunnenberg, was also one of Labor's National Peace Council's attorneys.

The public will be invited to attend the sessions, with the result that the convention is expected to become an open forum mass meeting, at which the arguments of pacifists will be answered, and the Associated Advertising Clubs of America has arranged for an extensive campaign, to give publicity to the convention. This committee will meet every noon for the next few days.

## Aircraft Output Will Be Hastened

## Manufacturers to Discuss Speeding Up of Supply for Defence

Washington, March 18.—American aircraft manufacturers have been called to meet in conference here next Thursday with the National Committee for Aeronautics to discuss speeding up the manufacture of airplanes.

In announcing the call to-day, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, chairman of the committee, said the vital need of air service preparedness was machines with which to train pilots. Every aircraft factory in the country is loaded to its limit with orders, and the Advisory Committee is overwhelmed with applications from young men for training as aviators.

Send the army and navy were provided with adequate appropriations for aerial defence, orders have been placed for 350 "planes for the army, but only fifty-four have been delivered. In the navy the situation is similar.

## Entertainment to Aid Junior Patriots' Fund

## Mayor Mitchel Will Speak at Benefit in Hippodrome Next Sunday

An entertainment will be given at the Hippodrome next Sunday evening for the benefit of the Junior Patriots of America, an organization formed to raise funds to send boys to the military and naval training camps. Mayor Mitchel will speak at an elaborate musical and vaudeville programme will be given. Among those who have volunteered their services are Mrs. Frances Alda, Ethel Barrymore, Constance Collier, Mrs. Gabrielle Dorziat, Mile. Baron-Fonariova, Roshanara, John Barrymore, Sam Bernard, Frank Tinney, Grace La Rue, Joe Jackson, Arnaud Brothers and Dickson and Hyson. Scottish airs will be played by Angus Fraser's Scotch Pipers.

Hamilton Fish, jr., is president of the organization, and the patronesses and box holders are Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, Mrs. Don Barber, Mrs. Edmund Bayliss, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. J. D. F. Leigh, Mrs. Moses Pyne, Mrs. James B. Haggin, Mrs. John Purroy Mitchel, Mrs. Henry T. Bull, Mrs. Storrs Wells, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. William Diston, Mrs. E. H. Harriman.

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## Nation's Press Favors Universal Training

## Metropolitan Dailies Strongly in Support of Military Measure

The National Security League, which has been keeping tabs on newspaper editorials dealing with universal military training, reported yesterday that the editorial opinion of the country was strongly in favor of it. Metropolitan dailies were found very strong in their support of the measure. "The Chicago Tribune" is dubbed "prime booster" because of its twenty editorialists.

Exceptions to the rule in New York are "The Evening Post," "The Journal of Commerce," the "Staats-Zeitung" and "The Call." "The Evening Post" heads the list of opponents, with thirteen editorials against universal training. The league quotes "The New York World" to show that it was converted to support of the Chamberlain bill between December and February.

## Members of 689 City Churches Sign Pledge of Loyalty to U. S.

## About 73,800 More Names Added at Yesterday's Services—Cardinal Farley Approves Movement—Women's Committee at Work Circulating Pledges

Cardinal Farley announced yesterday that he had joined with the 1,000,000 or more citizens of New York in signing the pledge of loyalty to President Wilson, which is being circulated by the Mayor's Committee on National Defence. Cardinal Farley also sent a letter to the committee, saying he not only approved of the pledge, but would cooperate in its distribution.

"When the pledge was first brought to the Cardinal he deferred signing it because he wanted to consider it," said Monsignor Michael J. Lavelle. "Only a few persons had then signed, and the Cardinal wanted to make sure of its purpose. When he was convinced that it was a pledge of patriotism he signed readily. He never refused to sign."

The Mayor's committee issued this statement: "A member of the executive committee called upon Cardinal Farley a few days ago and asked him to sign the pledge. He did not refuse to sign. He merely said he was not prepared to do so at that time. The committee considered it only natural, in view of the wide influence exerted by any decision of his, that he should want to think the matter over."

"To-day the committee was informed that the Cardinal had signed the pledge and would cooperate in every way possible to bring it to the attention of the public."

73,800 More Signatures

Signing the pledges in the churches yesterday took the form, in many instances, of patriotic rallies. The pledges were circulated among the congregations of 222 churches in Manhattan.

Women Circulate Pledges

A Manhattan women's committee to circulate the pledges among members of women's clubs and in society circles was selected yesterday by Miss Alice Carpenter, the chairman. An automobile squad to carry the blanks from the headquarters, at 50 East Forty-second Street, to various parts of the city will be in charge of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, jr. The members on the committee are:

Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. F. Louis Slade, Mrs. William Grant Brown, Miss Ruth Morgan, Mrs. C. Dana Gibson, Miss Maude Miner, Mrs. Victor Morawetz, Mrs. Philip J. McCook, Mrs. Alexander M. White, Mrs. J. B. Stanchfield, Mrs. Elsie Root, Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Francis G. Landon, Mrs. William N. Dykman, Mrs. Charles W. Farnham, Miss Mary E. Dreier, Mrs. Henry A.

Wise Wood, Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Daniel Cugheim, Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, Mrs. Nelson H. Henry.

Mrs. Montgomery Hare, Mrs. Eugene Grant, Miss Charlotte DeLafield, Mrs. Frederick Y. Dalziel, Mrs. A. Gordon Norrie, Mrs. Sumner Gerard, Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Mrs. Sidney Borg, Mrs. George W. Wickersham, Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, Mrs. George W. Perkins, Mrs. Morgan J. O'Brien, Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge, Mrs. Lewis L. Clarke and Mrs. Francis H. Cabot.

"We don't want the women of New York to be behind the men in showing their patriotism at this time," said Miss Carpenter. "We have appealed to the women to lend their automobiles to help."

## Fiske Sees Need Of Battle-Planes To Guard Coast

## Big Aircraft Would Prevent Foe's Landing if Fleet Was Lost

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, member of the central committee on aeronautics of the Aero Club, which is assisting the commandant of the Third Naval District in the organization of the naval reserve flying force, has submitted to Alan R. Hawley, chairman of the committee and president of the club, a memorandum in which he declares that the quickest defense which this country could make would be by the development of the large battleplane.

Battleplanes of the type under consideration by Admiral Fiske are being used successfully in Europe. One of the naval reserve flying force, has submitted to Alan R. Hawley, chairman of the committee and president of the club, a memorandum in which he declares that the quickest defense which this country could make would be by the development of the large battleplane.

Admiral Fiske writes in his memorandum, "we shall not have an army that could stand up against any European army that might land on our shores. But if we had a division of, say, 100 battleplanes near New York, costing about \$3,000,000, we could certainly prevent the disembarkation, transit in boats to the shore and landing of any force of soldiers, especially if the battleplanes were assisted by, say, 200 small aeroplanes, dropping bombs."

"Divisions at other points, including one at the Panama Canal, could perform similar services, and the great speed of the aircraft would enable each division to guard a long extent of coast."

Organizations Offer Aid

A request for blank pledges yesterday came from the Association for the Blind, 111 East Fifty-ninth Street. The Business Men's League of New York announced that its members would sign and would help the Mayor's committee circulate the blanks.

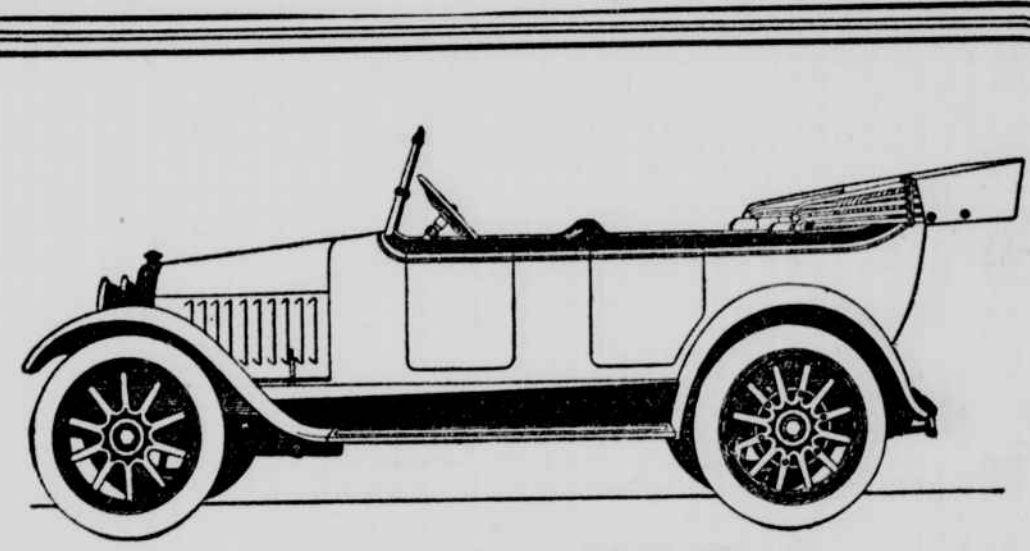
More opposition to signing the pledges came from the pacifists yesterday. "I will not sign, because I think if a person is loyal it is not necessary to sign," said Mrs. Anos Pinchot. "If a person is not loyal, then signing will not make him so."

"We stand opposed to signing anything that implies approval of war measures," said Mrs. Margaret Lane, secretary of the Woman's Peace Party. "If it was a pledge approving of peace we would sign it."

Professor Dana Objects

Dr. H. W. L. Dana, of Columbia University, said: "The pledge has the phrase, 'Confident that the government has exerted its most earnest efforts to keep us at peace with the world.' Now, if it used the present tense, as well as the past, and said, 'The government has exerted and will exert its most earnest efforts,' all pacifists, I think, would sign. But, as it stands, it is objectionable."

Robert L. Hale, instructor in economics at Columbia, said: "I object only to the unrestricted nature of the pledge. I believe it would hinder criticism of the government, and criticism I believe to be highly necessary in a democratic government. Aside from this single objection, I don't see much to the pledge. It is like signing a pledge to be good."



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